GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3618
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2001
GENERATION OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether official language division in the Railways has introduced computerisation for progressive use of Hindi;

(b) if so, whether it is viewed to reduce and replace the manpower;

(c) if so, the measures proposed to be adopted to provide employment to the idle manpower and generate employment opportunities in future;

(d) if not, the reasons, for a large scale use of computers instead of manpower in the railway operations; and

(e) the reasons for keeping the posts of officers/employees vacant in the official language division?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTRAY AFFAIRS (SHRI O.RAJAGOPAL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): As per the Official Language policy of Government of India, Ministry of Railways have also introduced computerization for progressive use of Hindi in railway offices. However, it has never been viewed to reduce or replace the manpower taking in view the limited strength of Hindi organisation. The main reason of computerization of Hindi organisation is to keep pace with the latest technology on the lines of the directives from the Government of India.

(e): The position of the vacancies in Official Language Department is given in Appendix. Necessary actionis being taken to fill up all the vacancies.

APPENDIXREFERREDTO IN REPLY TO PART(E)OF UNSTARRED QUESTIONNO.3618BYSHRI VIJAYKUMER KHANDELWALTOBE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.08.2001 REGARDING GENERATIONOFEMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

(I) Ministry of Railways:-

Designation	Total No. of posts Sanctioned	Total No. of Posts lying Vacant	Remarks
Director,Official Language (Scale:Rs.14,300-18,300)	1	-	-
Joint Director, Official Language (Scale:Rs.12,000-16,500)	1#	-	-
Deputy Director , Official Language (Scale:Rs.10,000-15,200)	5	-	-
Assistant Hindi Officer (Scale:Rs.6,500-10,500+S.Pay Rs.300/-)	3	-	-

Liaison Officer (Scale:Rs.6,500-10,500+S.Pay Rs.300)	1	-	-
Section Officer (Scale:Rs.6,500-10,500)	7	-	-
Hindi Assistant Grade-I (Scale:Rs.5,500-9,000)	12	-	-
Hindi Assistant Grade-II (Scale:Rs.5,000-8,000)	26	-	-
Hindi Stenographer Grade `D` (Scale: Rs.4,000-6,000)	6	-	-
Lower Division Clerks (Scale: Rs.3,050-4,590)	13	1	-

Being Operated as Dy.Director, OL by down-grading the post.

(II). Zonal Railways/Production Units & Subordinate Offices etc.

Designation of posts	Total No. of Posts Sanctioned	Total No. of Posts lying Vacant	Remarks
Dy. Chief Rajbhasha Adhikari (Scale:Rs.12,000-16,500)	5	-	-
Sr. Rajbhasha Adhikari (Scale:Rs.10,000-15,200)	34	21	These posts have been filled up on ad-hoc basis. Action has already been initiated to fill up these posts on regular basis.
Rajbhasha Adhikari (Scale:Rs.7,450-11,500)	65	06	Action to fill up these posts has already been initiated.
Hindi Supt. (Scale:Rs.6,500-10,500)	116	04	
Rajbhasha Sahayak,Grade-I (Scale:Rs.5,000-8,000)	176	15	
Rajbhasha Sahayak,Grade-II (Scale:Rs.4,500-7,000)	542	120	Rajbhasha Sahayak, Grade-II posts is a feeder post of Hindi cadre. Any Promotion in the higher grade results in a vacancy in the lowest grade of

			Rajbhasha Sahayak, Grade-II. Posts of Rajbhasha Sahayak, Grade-II are filled up through Railway Recruitment Boards and Departmental selection. Indents for 96 posts have already been placed with the respective RRBs. Selection is in process and out of these, panel for 21 posts has already been received. The process of filling up the remaining 24 posts through Departmental Selection is in progress.
Hindi Stenographer Grade `D`	56	05	Action to fill up these posts has already been initiated.
(Scale Rs.4,000-6,000)			
Lower Division Clerk	256	27	

(Scale: Rs.3,050-4,590)